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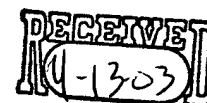
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is a response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002.

Please consider the following remarks, which applicants submit places the case either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Applicants further submit that these remarks do not raise any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

REMARKS

The Office Action of November 18, 2002 ("the Office Action"), which was made final, has been carefully considered. In the Office action, claims 1-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over McGill, III et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,469,573, (hereinafter McGill) in view of Hugard et al., U.S. Patent 5,745,669, (hereinafter Hugard).